

NEWS SUMMARY.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A reduction in charges has been ordered by the St. Paul & Northern Pacific.

The largest business block of Millikan, Texas, was destroyed by fire.

The citizens' National Bank, Indianapolis, will go into voluntary liquidation.

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Joseph Mulholland has written a letter of acceptance as the drummers' candidate for President.

The Ninth Episcopal Congress of the United States met at Detroit. Bishop Harris presided and delivered the address of welcome.

The Western Union reports breaks in both the American and Canadian cables 700 miles from Cape, Nova Scotia. This leaves the pool six cables.

Customs examiners in New York, seized forty-one large diamonds, found in the mail brought by a steamer. The gems are valued at \$10,000.

Andrew J. Cooper and other Chicagoans have incorporated at Springfield a company with a capital of \$1,000,000 to operate a gold mine in Michigan.

A pleasure trip carrying about twenty persons left Grand Haven, Michigan, for New Orleans, on a fishing excursion, and expect to take six weeks on the downward trip.

A reduction of ten per cent. has been made in the wages of the men employed in the quarries belonging to the State Exchange of Lehigh and Northampton counties.

Capitalists will meet in Pittsburgh Oct. 15th to arrange for the construction of an air line 1,300 miles long to connect New York with Chicago, Council Bluffs and St. Louis.

A tragedy in a Negro brothel on Polk St., Chicago, ended in the death of Minnie Brooks, who once reformed and for a time expended all her means in keeping a refuge for fallen women.

All the effects of the St. Louis Malleable Iron Company have been turned over to its officers by order of the Court. Work has been resumed on the large contracts, which will require a run until 1886.

An explosion of gas caused the burning of the Windsor hotel at Kingston Canada. One guest leaped from a third-story window and others barely escaped with their lives. The loss is estimated at \$40,000.

H. K. Tyler and E. M. Wilson have been appointed Receivers of the Malleable Iron Works. Bad management is the cause. The owners of the concern are leading capitalists. The assets are largely in excess of the liabilities.

Senator Morgan, of Alabama, who has just returned from a trip to California, expresses the opinion that steel ships and cruisers can be built on the Pacific coast at 10 per cent. less cost than on the Atlantic seaboard, on account of the rich iron deposits.

Reuben Springer and David Stanton have offered \$25,000 each to the Cincinnati Museum to pay for the removal and erection of the present postoffice building on the grounds of the Association in Kent Park, as a sample of the pure Grecian architecture.

The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe have inaugurated a new line, to be known as the Pacific Coast Fast Freight line, from Chicago to all points in California, New Mexico and Arizona. The scheduled time from Chicago to San Francisco is nine days.

It is announced that the Woman's National Christian Temperance Union will meet at St. Louis on October 22-24. The 25th. Prominent speakers will occupy some of the church pulpits the preceding Sunday. October 7 will be made a day of prayer by thousands of local unions throughout the country.

The general assignment of J. W. Rosenthal & Co., one of the largest clothing manufacturers of Rochester, was filed in the Circuit Clerk's office Oct. 6, and the assignee is Louis Greisheimer, of Chicago, and the claims of the preferred creditors amount to nearly \$100,000. The real extent of the failure cannot be learned until the assignee's schedule is filed.

The officers of the Hampden Mutual Fire Association, of Springfield, Mass., have decided to close up business. The general agent, B. C. Warner, has made a circular calling in the policies, which number seven or eight hundred. The losses incurred by the burning of the Newton paper mill at Holyoke are the immediate cause of this move. The policyholders will all receive their return premiums.

Judge Dwyer, of the United States District Court, has delivered an important decision in the case affecting the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company. Villard, representing the Northern Pacific, took a ninety-three year lease on the line, and the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, Villard, representing the Northern Pacific, took a ninety-three year lease on the line, and the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, Villard, representing the Northern Pacific, took a ninety-three year lease on the line.

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CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

Small boys robbed the postoffice at Witt, Illinois.

A child of Charles Dunn, of Quincy, Ill., was piece of bread spread with rat poison, and died in a few hours.

At Covington, Ohio, the Greenview Falls mill and barn were burned recently. Loss, \$20,000; insurance, \$18,000.

A Texas mob, in pursuit of horse thieves, killed a man named Hayes and fatally wounded a man named Dunlap.

James Graves and wife were arrested at New York on the charge of smuggling \$30,000 worth of unset diamonds.

Henry Bender played "Pinkerton detective" at Sedalia, and was arrested. His occupation is that of chimney sweep.

Chas. Ohlson, of Houston, Texas, tried to kill his wife, and was lately shot by Fred Matich, who took the woman's part.

A mill belonging to the Newton Paper Company, at Holyoke, Mass., burned recently. Loss, \$100,000; insurance, \$45,000.

A train on the Wabash railroad went through a bridge near Maryville, Mo. Harvey Cornish, the engineer, was instantly killed.

In the case of Thomas Brownfield, on trial for murder at Clinton, Mo., the jury brought in a verdict of guilty in the first degree.

At Bainbridge, Ky., Lee Ladd and Chas. McKinney shot at each other until Ladd was killed and McKinney was badly wounded.

During the Democratic demonstration at Higginsport, O., Robert Shaw shot Kendall Overturf through the heart. The murderer was arrested.

A fire at Boston destroyed two large shops containing 150 tons of rag and two valuable horses were also burned. Loss, \$22,000; insurance, \$2,500.

A fire originating in a lively stable at Alma, Nebraska, burned half of the town, including four stores, bank and several dwellings. Loss unknown.

Miss Rose Smith, of Grove City, Illinois, was killed by the accidental discharge of a gun which she was endeavoring to secret from her young brother.

A fire at Millersburg, Ky., destroyed the business houses of J. B. Miller and D. D. Conway, and the residence of John S. Vemont. Loss, \$25,000; insurance small.

A fire has broken out in the Hella Mine, at Marquette, Mich., 1,100 feet under ground. John Rayson and three Grubbers have been killed. Their bodies cannot be reached.

A serious fire has broken out in the Calumet and Hecia mine, in Michigan, 1,100 feet below the surface. Two men have been suffocated, and it is rumored that other lives will be lost.

Charles McNairy (colored) was murdered at Laurel Hill, N. C., by his wife, aided by a colored woman and man. He was a valid, and his wife killed him to keep from supporting him. The murderers were arrested.

A collision of the railway bridge at Frenchtown, Maryland, sank with seven men under it. Air was forced into the chamber by two pumps, and the sufferers were rescued after a confinement of five hours, and taken to Havre de Grace in a tug.

By the giving away of a temporary building at the Niagara elevator, Buffalo, N. Y., Thomas Daley was buried in the grain and suffocated; and Wm. Ryan, John Ward and Michael Ryan were cut, bruised and internally injured.

At Milwaukee Wm. Swale's wholesale millinery store was burglarized of \$15,000 worth of goods. One of the burglars, giving the name of John Raymond, was arrested. The other escaped. The goods were recovered.

The Bateman trial in Savannah, Mo., ended by Judge Kelley granting a new trial to be held on November 21. Bateman refused to have any counsel appointed to defend him, saying he deserved death and wanted to die.

A slight fire in the Ohio Wall Paper Manufactory, Walnut street, near Court street, Cincinnati, was quickly subdued, and a watchman left in charge. He went to sleep, and the fire rekindled and caused a loss of \$20,000. Fully insured. Latest estimates make the loss \$75,000; insurance, \$35,000.

A fearful tragedy occurred northwest of the city of Indianapolis, N. Y. A party of boys went out camping when one of them, Geo. Turner, sixteen years of age, either by accident or design, fired a musket into a crowd of boys, killing one Ernest Smith, and wounding another, James Livingston, probably mortally. After the deed Turner ran, but was caught by Sheriff Black and lodged in jail. Great excitement prevails.

The brig T. S. Merriam, Captain Hofschild, arrived from Bathurst, Captain Hofschild, leader of the back Frederick Seidler with salt for Charleston, reports that on September 12th, in latitude 29, longitude 54, they had a hurricane, during which they lost all their spar and rigging, a leak. Kept pumps going until the 21st. Was then taken by the brig T. S. Merriam. He boarded the brig and found the Captain, both mates and some of the men had died. The vessel was in charge of the steward and two mates, and was bound for Charleston. Captain Hofschild abandoned his vessel and took charge of the brig, bringing his crew of eleven men with him.

Ten men employed in the construction of the new water tunnel for the village of Hyde Park, were drowned in plain view of the village. Thirteen men were employed upon the work of sinking a tunnel and constructing a new crib at a point in Lake Michigan. The men had been cautioned about forty feet square, supported by piles bound together by heavy chains. Upon this platform had been built a small cabin, in which the men employed, slept and ate their meals, having lived there for three weeks. The platform was supported by heavy timber resting on piles. The sea became so heavy that portions of the platform washed away. The men awoke and found a spray with every wave washing in the side of their hut. They were not much alarmed, and proceeded to eat breakfast, which they succeeded in eating. The storm continued to increase in fury, a great wave struck the cabin and carried it fairly into the boiling sea, and with it every man upon the frail structure. Twelve of the men succeeded in climbing upon huge strings and rafted themselves down to the shore. The eight surviving men attempted to work through the surf to the boat, but only four succeeded. One of the men, a young man named John, was killed by a plank, in reaching the shore. Among the drowned men are Wm. H. Sheehan and K. Corbin, contractors of the work. The names of the others drowned are Louis Alar, John A. Sheehan, Charles A. Sheehan, Chas. Manoki, Chas. Folk, D. Smith, Otto Monofski, Wm. Monofski, Klaus Monofski. The bodies of the drowned men have not yet been recovered.

Washington Telegram: Marshal Roberts delivered four bags of yellow corn to E. K. Emmons yesterday, the four weighing 24,000, 24,000, 24,000 and 24,000 lbs. Emmons will take part in exhibiting his collection to the thousands of people who attend the St. Louis fair for the next six days.

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